

REVISED AGENDA

EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, April 18, 2007 • 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. • Room W135 House Building

1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Welcome and introduction of committee members and staff
- Approval of minutes of the November 15, 2006 meeting
- Priority study items

2. Education Legislation Enacted in the 2007 General Session

Committee staff will briefly review education legislation enacted in the 2007 General Session.

- Committee staff

3. Professional Excellence Programs

In the 2007 General Session, Rep. Ronda Menlove introduced H.B. 381, "Professional Excellence Programs," which created or modified various programs to improve the quality of instruction and student achievement. The bill incorporated a portion of the ProExcel proposal that was developed under the direction of the State Board of Education. H.B. 381 and the ProExcel proposal will be reviewed.

- Rep. Ronda Menlove
- Ray Timothy, Deputy Superintendent, Utah State Office of Education

4. Student Achievement and Management Data System

H.B. 160, Minimum School Program Budget Amendments, enacted in the 2007 General Session, directs the State Board of Education to issue a request for proposals for an electronic student achievement and management data system and authorizes the Board to spend up to \$3,000,000 to fund a proposal. Ms. Park will report on the Board's process for issuing the request for proposals and awarding a contract.

- Judy Park, Associate Superintendent, Utah State Office of Education

5. Evaluation of Instructional Materials

H.B. 364, Public School Textbook Evaluation, enacted in the 2007 General Session, prohibits a school district from purchasing certain instructional materials unless the materials have been evaluated by an independent party for alignment with the core curriculum and requires the alignment evaluation to be made available on a website at no charge. A representative of the Utah State Office of Education will discuss the implementation of the textbook evaluation requirement.

- Representative of the Utah State Office of Education

6. Other Items / Adjourn